

We pray Thee, heavenly Father

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1. We pray Thee, heaven - ly Fa - ther, to hear us in Thy love,
2. Be Thou our Guide and Help - er, O Je - sus Christ, we pray;
3. And Thou, cre - a - tor Spi - rit, look on us, we are Thine;
4. O Tri - ni - ty of Per - sons, O U - ni - ty most high,

And pour up - on Thy child - ren the unc - tion from a - bove;
So may we well ap - proach Thee, if Thou wilt be the Way;
Re - new in us Thy gra - ces, up - on our dark - ness shine;
On Thee a - lone re - ly - ing, Thy ser - vants would draw nigh:

that so in love a - bid - ing, from all de - file - ment free,
Thou, ve - ry Truth, hast pro - mised to help us in our strife,
that, with Thy be - ne - dic - tion up - on our souls out poured,
un - worth - y in our weak - ness, on Thee our hope is stayed,

we may in pure - ness of - fer our Eu - char - ist to Thee.
food of the wea - ry pil - grim, e - ter - nal source of life.
we may re - ceive in glad - ness the bo - dy of the Lord.
and blessed by Thy for - give - ness, we will not be a - fraid.